

# WATER WARRIOR



Aabid with his painting

# SEVEN DEADLY SIN

1. Leaking tap in your house: Get it repaired soon because each day nearly 30 liters of water goes down the drain.
2. Running water: Man, don't leave the basin tap running while shaving. Better keep beard.
3. Wastage of water: Instruct your maid, while washing clothes or utensils she should not open the tap full when the requirement is little.
4. Use of shower: Avoid using shower for bath. Instead use a bucket or two.
5. Remember while bathing: Use small tumbler. Big one waste a lot of water. Also stop bathing twice a day. That will save billions of liters of water.
6. Misuse of flush-tank: We don't have to use full flush-tank in the toilet after urinating. Just switch it on/off simultaneously.
7. Use of tub for bath: It's a criminal waste of water. Many five star hotels abroad have removed tubs. India, are you listening?



...I was reading your tap drive ( Times of India, Sunday :11 March 07). It sounds one of the little big things my dad would have done. God bless you and yes, I believe in angels after reading the paper today. Love

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PLUMBER AT YOUR DOORSTEP... FREE

## THE MESSAGE IS LOUD AND CLEAR

Do you know that we have fought battles for salt? In the last two decades, we have witnessed two naked aggressions in the Middle East for oil. "The third war will be fought over water." said the late King Hussein of Jordan and Boutros Ghali of UNO. By the year 2025 more than 40 countries are expected to experience stringent water crises.

"Everybody knows that we have an increase in population, but we do not have a corresponding increase in water. So a future war over water is a distinct possibility," says Toepfer, Director General of the United Nations Environment Programme. "Water is synonymous with life," writes Thomas Dixon of the Toronto University. "Now let's see how our life will be affected in the future if we are not prepared right now."

- ▲ Shortage of water will reduce food production.
- ▲ Aggravate poverty and disease.
- ▲ Set of large migrations.
- ▲ These stresses can tear apart a poor society's social fabric causing chronic population unrest and violence.

To save water many countries are moving away from water intensive crops. They have also stopped using fertilizer and pesticides to keep safe ground as well as surface water supplies from contamination. The message is loud and clear:

**Do you know, a tap that drips once every second waste about 1,000 liters of water every month.**

In our first year from Feb. 2007 (Global Year of Water) to Feb. 2008 **DROP DEAD** team visited 1666 houses in Mira Road, fixed 414 leaking taps free of charge and saved about 4.14 lakh liters of water. So far (2014) approximately 3 million liters of water saved.

Every year the school children of Mira Road (Mumbai) participate in the rallies on five different routes covering the whole township in an attempt to create awareness amongst people.

**SAVE WATER**



**SAVE INDIA**



**SAVE EARTH**

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